

It Happened In Grayling During 1951's 12 Months

Top News Stories Of Each Week

January 4—The Grayling High Vikings successfully maintained their championship in the Holiday tournament by turning back the bids of Kalkaska and Mancelona. The Conservation Department was ready reporting deer starvation uses in this area.

January 11—The Grayling Winter Sports Park was declared to be in tip top condition. Alfred J. Sorenson was named as chairman of the Winter Sports Carnival.

January 18—Miss Betty Jean Mathewson will be crowned Sunday at the Winter Sports Park as Miss Grayling of 1951 by Conservation Commissioner George Griffith. The City Council is considering buying a municipal water softener.

January 25—It was announced that Van Patrick, Detroit radio sportscaster, would crown Miss Michigan Winter Queen during the Carnival here. Flames swept the Grayling Bottling Company with loss estimated at \$50,000.

February 1—Four queens have already entered the Miss Michigan Winter Queen contest. Vikings dropped basketball games to Fairview and Kalkaska.

February 8—Grayling Winter Sports Carnival to open Friday for three days. Eight Winter Queens entered in contest. Former Sheriff Jesse Bobenmoyer dies in Bay City.

February 15—Yvonne Torika of Saginaw crowned as Miss Michigan-Winter Queen of 1951. It was estimated that 10,000 persons crowded the Grayling Winter Sports Park Sunday to view the coronation.

February 22—Coming week end, final for 1951 Winter Sports. Local Red Cross drive opens with goal of \$1,632. E. R. Burns is drive chairman.

March 1—Vikings trip Roscommon 43 to 21, meet Gaylord in tourney. Three file to run for City Council posts, all incumbents. Don Gotro, Emil Giegling and Jesse Schoonover.

March 8—Grayling and Frederic basketball teams dropped in High School tournament at Gaylord. Former Sheriff John Papendick named to Grayling Police force.

March 15—William LaChapelle and Emil Tahvonen also file for City Council race. Grayling Bottling Company buys former Dow Manufacturing Company building. St. Mary's parish plans start on new church and parish school.

March 22—Illinois, Indiana and Michigan guard units to train at Camp Grayling this summer. George Griffith named to board of Northwestern Michigan College, new school to be established at Traverse City.

March 29—Expect heavy city vote in election next Monday, but a light total vote for Crawford County predicted as interest centers on Grayling City Council race with little interest apparent in state offices.

April 4—Don Gotro, Emil Giegling and Emil Tahvonen elected to three City Council posts. Wilfred Laurent named to all-conference basketball team with Jim Burch garnering a second team forward spot.

April 11—A. L. Roberts re-elected as Mayor of Grayling. Don Gotro named as mayor pro tem. Russell C. Allen advanced to executive vice-president of Grayling State Savings Bank.

April 18—Set Fifth Annual Au-Sable Canoe Marathon for September 15 and 16. Deer starvation inspection trip in Grayling draws crowd of 500.

April 25—Water, airport and industry talked over at Monday's Council meeting. Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Stillwagon celebrate Golden Wedding at home in Lovells Saturday. Joan Bond and Barbara Klein named as valedictorian and salutatorian of 1951. Grayling High graduating class.

May 3—William Joseph elected as president of the Grayling Golf Club. Grayling Men's Bowling League banquet Tuesday. Summer Tourist Outlook is Good. Robert Furlong, manager State Tourist Council.

May 10—Fred Niederer resigns as County Register of Deeds due to ill health. Lawrence "Bud" Hunter named to replace him. City Council and Chamber of Commerce plan joint action on local industry question.

May 17—Expansion of Camp Grayling to handle training of three divisions this summer continues. Plans completed for graduation week of Grayling High class of '51.

May 24—Vikings windup track and baseball schedules, with even losses and win records. Former Grayling business man Addison M. Lewis laid to rest. Emily Giegling of Grayling and John Post of Frederic receive degrees at Michigan State College graduation.

May 31—Announcement made of sale of Kerry-Hanson Flooring Company to Atlas Plywood Corporation of Boston.

June 7—Distinguished Service Cross awarded to C. Stanley Mathewson of Grayling in Korea. C. awarded for "Liberty" received 1940 building and memorial gift. Local Citizens add to Mr. and Mrs. D. Gould of Big Rapids.

June 14—July 15—Grayling area, work started on prison labor camp at Hartwick Pines. Winter deer kill called history's highest by Conservation Department.

June 21—Air and ground troop training dates at Grayling near Hartwick Prison camp named Camp Lehman after parole commissioner who lost life in World War II.

June 28—Illinois 33rd "Prairie" Division enters Camp Grayling Saturday for two weeks of training. City plans rat killing campaign at city dump. 350 officers of the Michigan National Guard attended a two day training session at Camp Grayling last week end.

July 5—Ohio's 121st Fighter Wing, National Air Guard due at Grayling's McNamara Air Base for two weeks training on Saturday. Three youth arrested by Sheriff Wilfred Giegling, guilty to breaking and entering cabins along North Branch.

July 12—Illinois Guardsmen head home Saturday as Ohio airmen enter second week of training. T. P. Peterson named as director of Grayling bank.

July 19—Indiana's 38th Cyclone National Guard Division to arrive at Camp Grayling Saturday. Ohio Guard airmen leave for home stations. Grayling Club to entertain Michigan Kiwanis Governor, Walter Patenge.

July 26—City starts street black-top program. F. G. Smiggen, Grayling businessman laid to rest. Miss Eunice Sutherland named as County Child worker.

August 2—Indiana Guard Division reviewed by Hoosier Governor before they leave Camp Grayling. Beaver Creek School District Number 4 votes to annex to Grayling School District. Rev. Herbert Sebree accepts Wisconsin post, leaves Grayling.

August 9—7,500 Michigan National Guard to arrive at Camp Grayling Saturday to begin two weeks training. Area doctors and medical officers of the 46th Division hold medical conference at Camp.

August 16—Governor Williams to review 46th Division Saturday. Rescue youth buried 7 hours in sand slide while digging well. Conservation Department plans deer area study near Grayling.

August 23—Michigan Guardsmen break camp Saturday for trip to homes. Grayling to meet Atlanta Sunday in final game of North Central League play.

August 30—Large enrollment expected in Grayling Schools on September 5. Two boys burned as bazooka projectile they had picked up exploded and burns.

September 8—Archery from canoes on AuSable near Grayling, features magazine story. Two Grayling and Cadillac teams enter canoe race. Bud Darveau wins canoe raffled by Golf Club.

September 13—Fourteen teams entered in AuSable River Canoe Marathon. Bear Archery plant burns with loss of \$70,000. Work started to put plant back in operation. School enrollment hits record 713.

September 20—Jay Stephan and Ted Engle win canoe marathon, shaving hour from record time. Vikings drop grid opener to Gaylord, 7 to 6. Women's Bowling League opens season.

September 27—Mancelona downs Vikings 19 to 0. Three prison camp inmates escape. Archery season for deer opens Monday.

October 4—Vikings lost at Marion 12 to 0. Ladies National League holds 50th Annual Convention here. Grayling High Conservation Club lauded on deer herd study report.

October 11—Girl camper at Camp AuSable drowns in School Section Lake. See larger cash prizes for next year's canoe race. Dr. Bernard Godfrey files suit against State of Michigan for crop damage by deer.

October 18—Red Cross to collect blood next week. Vikings still seeking first grid victory. Mercy Hospital graduates four students nurses.

October 25—Vikings defeat Lake City 25 to 6, face Houghton Lake in season finale Friday. Lutheran church representatives from all over Michigan to meet in Grayling next week.

November 1—Vikings drop football season closer to Houghton Lake. Grayling Chamber of Commerce elect Dr. L. F. Hayes, president. Mrs. Andrew Peterson, Grayling pioneer passes on.

November 8—Mrs. John Richards, Sr., killed in auto crash on M-72 west of Grayling. Deer season to open next Thursday. Lars E. Rasmussen-Grayling resident of over 60 years passes away.

November 15—Vikings basketball season begins heavy drills with eye on season opening. John Bruun, renamed by Governor Williams to State Accident Fund Board.

November 22—Grayling Indians open basketball season by defeating Cadillac, 43 to 30. Four injured by gun shot in the County thus far during deer season. Duane Worden named to halfback slot on All Conference football team. Warren Hatfield, Ted Davenport, and Jack Millikin of Grayling given honorable mention on team.

November 29—Vikings open deer season at 10:00 Friday night. Peter Loay, laid to rest in service, 1941 time recipient and Grayling businessman. Kiwanis Club plans for used toys for

Christmas distribution. December 6—Vikings lose basketball season opener to Mio 36 to 35. Meeting of officers and directors of Grayling Winter Sports called to plan for 1951-52 season. Plan winter indoor archery league at Grayling.

December 13—Roy Trudgeon renamed as Grayling Winter Sports president. Vikings lose to Houghton Lake Bob Cats in first conference battle. Gaylord radio station to broadcast highlights of Legion Kiddies Christmas party.

December 20—Vikings trip Fairview and Roscommon for double victory. Independent basketballers lost to top notch Cheboygan five in overtime. Grayling schools to close for holidays on Friday noon.

December 27—Grayling Winter Sports Park to open for the season this week end. Masonic Lodge installs officers for coming year in open installation. Legion entertains 711 children at Sixth Annual Christmas party. Vikings defeat Lake City for second conference win. Grayling Chamber of Commerce starts membership drive.

Circulate Petitions For Intersection Light

Petitions are being circulated in Grayling calling on the City to establish a traffic light at the corner of Lake and Cedar Streets. The petitions were ordered by Robert Jackson of Grayling but their cost is being underwritten by Grayling businessmen who donated for their printing.

Most gas stations have the petitions and they are also available at the Avalanche office to sign. The City has been working on the proposition for about five years. In that the intersection is the junction of State Highways 72 and 93 and Federal Highway 27, nothing can be erected there without the permission of the State Highway Department. Up to this time, they have repeatedly refused the city the right to place a stop light or even a caution light on the corner. Several members of the department at various times have offered aid in the future but nothing ever happens.

Some city officials have stated that the petitions would be welcomed by the Council in that they would strengthen the Council's hand against the stubborn attitude of the Highway Department.

The petition reads: "We, the undersigned do hereby petition the City of Grayling to put a stop light at the intersection of US-27 and M-72-93. Also no parking signs 30 feet north of all other intersections on west side of Highway US-27 and 30 feet south of all intersections on east side of Highway US-27."

Eldorado News

Dr. and Mrs. W. B. Cooksey and daughter, Barbara of Detroit daughter Mary Sue of Park College, Mo., and her guest, Bradley Rohrer of Princeton Theological Seminary, their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Norton Cooksey of Ann Arbor, spent Christmas and several days following the holiday at their summer home on the AuSable, Sunrise Cabin. All returned home Sunday except the Norton Cookseys, who will remain another week.

Roy Wehnes and his mother, Mrs. Katie Wehnes, enjoyed Christmas Day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Al West in Roscommon. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hartman had the pleasure of having all their children and their families with them for the Christmas festivities. Roy came from Ft. Bliss, Texas, on furlough, and Roger from Munson Hospital, Traverse City. The others were Mr. and Mrs. Ben Keith and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Papenfuss of West Branch, Mo., and Mrs. Wilson Hartman of Roscommon, and Mr. and Mrs. Dan Hart, who have been with their parents since Mrs. H. suffered a heart attack in September.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Funch and children of Flint spent the Christmas holiday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Funch.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Crank and baby son of Bay City are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Norton Cooksey for a few days.

WHAT - WHERE - WHEN

January 3—Regular meeting. Grayling Lodge No. 356, F. and A. M. Masonic Hall, 7:30 p. m. Matilda Bauman Circle. Regular meeting, 1 p. m. Kot-tuk, M. T. Church.

Jan. 7—W. S. C. 8:00 p. m. M. T. Church.

Jan. 7—District Nurses meeting 8:00 p. m. Nurses home.

Jan. 8—St. Francis Guild. Mrs. Emil Niederer's, 1:30 p. m. Jan. 10—Hospital. Aid. 2:00 p. m. Nurses Home.

Jan. 10—Regular meeting of Grayling Rebekah Lodge No. 352. Installation of Officers.

Jan. 10—Monthly business meeting of Woman's Dept. R.L.D. S. Church. 1:00 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Earl Mathewson n. m. promptly.

Jan. 12—Mary Martha Circle at Michigan Memorial Church. 8:00 p. m. P. M. M. Church.

Local Dimes March Opens

The campaign for polio-fighting funds got underway in this community and throughout the nation this week, as volunteers geared themselves for the doubled effort that will be necessary to help the March of Dimes keep pace with the march of polio.

The campaign period has been doubled this year because the National Foundation has been forced into debt four years in succession by surging polio incidence. The drive started Jan. 1 and will continue until the end of the month.

During the last four years, the National Foundation and its chapters have spent \$79,000,000 in March of Dimes funds for patient care charges alone, as compared with \$41,000,000 in the previous ten-year span.

This situation was brought about not only by rising costs but also because there were more cases during the last four years than in the entire previous decade.

Added to increased costs and increased incidence has been a third factor that has compounded the difficulties of the National Foundation. Polio doesn't just hit and run. The effects of any one year's epidemic are not soon forgotten by many of the stricken ones, nor by the National Foundation chapters which pay the bills.

In 1951, for example, the March of Dimes organization provided care for 45,000 men, women and children stricken in prior years—in addition to the four out of five of the new patients who needed and received help.

This black picture has meant that the National Foundation is annually faced with an average of 30,000 cases, in contrast to the ten to twelve thousand cases a year formerly considered "normal."

This is the reason why the 1952 March of Dimes period has had to be increased; it is also the reason why contributions will have to be increased this year, if polio is to be checked and eventually conquered.

HOSPITAL NEWS

Among the patients at Mercy Hospital are Herman Bidvia, Irene Galvani, Harry Souders, Mrs. Carl Nielsen Sr., Louis Mead and Wilfred Laurant.

Among those recently released from Mercy Hospital are Billy Walker, Roy Waite, Mrs. Russell Allen and Mark Sheehy.

Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Molitor announce the arrival of Randy Philip at Mercy Hospital on December 22nd. Randy weighed six pounds and one half ounce. Mrs. Molitor is the former Norma Crawford daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Crawford.

A son Wayne Alan was born to Mr. and Mrs. Floyd SanCartier at Mercy Hospital on December 21st. He weighed six pounds. The happy grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. T. SanCartier and Mr. and Mrs. H. Juhl.

Lovells News

Mr. and Mrs. A. Proulx and family of Walled Lake spent the week end with the latter's mother, Mrs. J. B. Kellogg and brothers Bob and Charley.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Stillwagon had their family home with them for New Years dinner.

A number of friends and neighbors celebrated New Years eve with the Douglas family, those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Pat Carroll, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Brent, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Caid, Mr. and Mrs. C. Stillwagon and Jim Corbett. All enjoyed the evening and at the beginning of the New Years Happy-New Years was extended one to the other, plenty of noise makers welcomed in the New Year. A very nice lunch was served by Miss Margaret assisted by Mrs. Caid.

There will be Sunday School next Sunday at 11 A. M. and preaching service at 12:15, all are made welcome to both services.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Caid returned Monday from Adrian and Bay City where they spent the week with their children.

The Cheerful Givers Club will meet Jan. 9th at 7:30 p. m. with Mrs. Bertha Gilbert for their regular meeting also two birthdays to be honored, Mrs. Ruth Caid's and Mrs. Gertrude Gays.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Johnson and children spent several days in Crosswell with the latter's parents, home with Mr. and Mrs. John H. Lewis.

Mrs. Tommy Morris was called to Pontiac Christmas morning with sad news of the death of her mother, Mrs. Emma Peck. Burial was in Saginaw in family lot. We extend our sympathy to the Morris family.

The Tom Douglas family and Jim and Joan spent New Years with their father and the rest of their family.

Walter Heinie of Detroit was in Lovells one day this past week and moved some or most of his household goods to Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Grieves, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Green and family of Vicksburg, Mr. and Mrs. Elko McKinn and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Krake and son Johnny of Detroit enjoyed Christmas dinner with the Harold Johnson family on January 23rd.

January Circuit Court Opens Next Tuesday

The January term of Crawford County Circuit Court will open next Tuesday noon at the Crawford County Court House in Grayling with Judge John K. Shafer presiding.

Nine chancery and one non-jury civil case is on the docket for hearing. The non-jury case is a suit filed by the State Military Board in behalf of the people of Michigan to condemn private property in Maple Forest Township for the use of military training. The state will be represented in this case by Eugene F. Townsend, assistant Attorney General.

The nine chancery cases comprise five divorce actions, two suits to quiet title, a bill of complaint and a motion.

Our Weather

(Courtesy Fish Hatchery)

Dec.	High	Low
18	17	8
19	16	18 bel.
20	26	10
21	28	18
22	23	17
23	23	4
24	20	0
25	24	0
26	26	5 bel.
27	20	18
28	26	18
29	36	18
30	38	24
31	38	18

SNOWFALL

(Courtesy George Schiabe)

Dec.	Fall	on g.
18	2	9
19	—	—
20	3	11
21	4	14
22	2	15
23	—	—
24	2	15
25	tracer	16
26	1	17
27	2	18
28	tracer	18
29	1	18
30	—	17
31	—	16

Bride To Be Feted With Shower

Mrs. Carl W. Johnson, Mrs. C. G. Clippert and Mrs. Ernest Hoelsi were hostesses at a miscellaneous bridal shower on December 27th. The affair was given at the home of Mrs. Johnson and honored Miss Gloria Moore who will become a bride on January 19th.

The refreshment table was centered with a large Christmas candle surrounded by greens. Around this were little plants of Holly all being encircled with Santa Clauses. Mrs. Emil Giegling presided at the table. Assisting Miss Moore in opening her many lovely gifts were the Misses Christine Sales and Patricia Forbes.

LOCAL NEWS —

Guy Roby of Frederic passed away New Year's eve. Relatives have been contacted but further particulars are not available at this time.

Orlo Galvani left for his base in Texas Tuesday night after having spent an emergency furlough with his mother, Mrs. Dominic Galvani.

Mr. and Mrs. Esbern Olson Sr. expects to leave Sunday to spend some time in Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.

Miss Barbara Thelan and Mrs. Jean Simmons and daughter Susan of Grand Rapids spent New Years week end visiting Mrs. Thomas Cassidy and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Trudgeon.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Koepgen of Cass City spent New Years week end with their parents Mr. and Mrs. Fred R. Welsh at Lake Margrethe.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Stirling and children, Carl, Lynn, Stephen and Debbie of Saginaw spent Christmas and the holidays.

John Krage returned to the service in California Thursday after enjoying a furlough with his parents Mr. and Mrs. William Krage. Home for Christmas was their daughter Mr. and Mrs. Art Decker and boys of Midland and for the week end Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Cooper and family of Grand Rapids.

Billy Moshler's mother entertained several of his friends in honor of his eighth birthday which fell on the last day of the year. Games and contests were enjoyed with each one present receiving a prize. The table was prettily decorated with a birthday cake. Billy received a nice lot of gifts in honor of the occasion.

Mrs. Anne Dobbys of Pine Lake was hostess at an eggnog-party to a number of her Grayling friends Monday afternoon at the home of her sister Mrs. C. R. Keyport.

Mrs. George Sorenson is a patient at Mercy Hospital.

John McNichols is confined to Mercy Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Wolff and daughter Marjorie arrived Friday from South Bend, Indiana and spent over New Years at their cottage at Lake Margrethe. Miss Marjorie had as her guest Carl Giddard of South Bend. Mrs. Wolff's brother and wife Mr. and Mrs. George A. Robertson of Warren, Ohio were also guests.

Ther. St. Francis Episcopal Church will hold a Communion Service at 7:30 p. m. at the Grayling Evangelical Lutheran Church this coming Sunday, January 6.

Vikings Meet Mancy Tuesday

The Grayling High Vikings are tying for second place in North Central Class C. Conference with Marion and Houghton Lake go back to the basketball when they meet Mancelona's 1 men on the Grayling floor Tuesday night, January 8th.

The Ironmen, one of the teams of the Northern Class Conference, have lost only to Pelston in league play. That game was decided by one point.

Fellston is supposed to emerge as champs of the conference. Mancelona has defeated Bayne City, lost to Kalkaska, current leader of the North Central Conference with 3 victories and no defeats.

The Vikings will be out for victory over the Mancelona team which would boost their basketball standing in northern Michigan circuit circles. The Vikings next conference battle is on January 11, when they entertain Marion here. A victory over Marion could boost the Grayling team to undisputed possession of second place in the league standing.

Next Tuesday night's game will be designated as "Crawford County Night" by the Viking Athletic Association and all employees of the county will be guests at the association at the contest.

Following are the current standings of the North Central Class C Conference.

	W	L	Pct.
Kalkaska	3	0	1.00
Marion	2	1	.66
Houghton Lake	2	1	.66
Grayling	2	1	.66
Lake City	0	3	.00
Roscommon	0	3	.00

Lutheran Church Enjoys Program

The children of Grayling Evangelical Lutheran Church Sunday school presented their annual Christmas program at Danebo Hall December 26th. Candy gifts were given to the children after which they all went around the Christmas tree singing Christmas songs. Coffee and cake were served to all after the program by the senior aid of the church.

The program was as follows: "Welcome" by Camilla Marshall, song by Sunday School, "Christmas" by Thelma Neal, Herie Sorenson, Neal Granger, Terry SanCartier, "Most Anything" by Janet Giffon, "Little Folks" by Amelia Miller, "Our Gifts" by Elaine Bancroft, "Christmas" by School Joan Garland, Piano section, Karen Hanson, Guitar section, Donald Bancroft, "Remember the Birds" Charles Garland, "A Christmas Carol," K. Tinker, Piano selection, Joan Garland, "The Story That Never Grows Old," Donald Bancroft, "Our Part," Bob Houghton, "Santa's Wife," Karen SanCartier, "Farewell," Dick MacLeod, Sherman Neal, Billie File, Martin Tinker. A Christmas story was told by Rev. John Enselman.

Maple Forest

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Winston and family spent Christmas Day with their daughter, Mrs. Walter SanCartier and family in Grayling.

Grace Woodburn of Grand Rapids is spending her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Woodburn. Mr. and Mrs. R. M. and sons also spent the holiday with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Feldhauser of Pontiac spent Christmas with his mother Mrs. Christine Feldhauser and brother Robert and family.

Kenneth and Viola Lazarowitz and Wilma McCleod of Grayling are visiting the John Wilcox's during their vacation.

Rev. James Thompson and wife of Belaire spent Friday here with sister, Mrs. W. Woodburn.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Reihl of M. Pleasant came to spend Christmas Day at the Ed. Feldhauser home. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Feldhauser and children of Grayling and Mr. and Mrs. Ted Bayham and children and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Parsons also spent the day there.

Word has been received by friends of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Richter of Osego that they have a new baby boy.</

Pile Of Christmas Goodies



Photo by Leonard Allison

A large pile of Christmas goodies collected in the Grayling Post 106, American Legion Hall prior to the Sixth Annual Kiddies Christmas Party. 2,200 cups of ice cream, 2,350 cookies and 1,400 pieces of Christmas cake had not yet arrived to be pictured. Bananas, tangerines, oranges, mixed nuts, popcorn balls, candy and apples are included in the mound of Christmas goodies. The Legion members find satisfaction and a large dose of humor in entertaining the kiddies each Christmas. The current story going the rounds tells of two fifth grade boys going up the stairs from the dining room to the Christmas tree upstairs. One boy said to the other, "Gee, I hope I don't pass this year." The other boy queried, "Why?" "The Legion won't let me come to the party next year if I'm in the sixth grade," the first one answered.

WANT ADS

TELEPHONE 3111

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Lost or Found
For Sale
Wanted to Buy
Miscellaneous

RATES—Advertisements in this department cost 35 cents for 25 words or less for each insertion. For more than 25 words one cent a word for each insertion. Rates for display advertising in the classified columns on application. Orders by mail should be accompanied by cash or postage stamps. An extra charge of 10c will be made for blind or charged ads.

The Want Ad Department closes for each week's edition at noon on Tuesday.

HANDSAW FILING—Any kind, also knives, axes, draw knives, planes, shears, chisels or anything you have to sharpen. Ed Bowen, 704 Ionio. Phone 4341. 7-24 tf

FRANK'S PLUMBING SHOP—8 miles north of Roscommon on old US-27. Free estimates. Plumbing material and fixtures. Goulds pumps. Briggs Beauty Ware. Frank L. Millikin, Route 1, Roscommon, Mich. 6-8tf

CALL M. J. MARSHALL for crane and bulldozer work, concrete pouring, concrete or road gravel, mortar and fill sand. Phone 3861, 405 McClellan, on US-27. 5-10 tf

PROMPT SERVICE on all makes, commercial or domestic refrigeration. Leave orders, E. Lozon, at 704 Spruce St. 6-15 tf

BEST PRICES on wall and floor tile and linoleum. Northern Michigan Tile Co., Kalkaska. 5-18 tf

CHICKENS, DUCKS, GEESSE, TURKEYS FOR SALE—Live or dressed. King and Son. Phone 3701. Nov. 15 tf

FOR SALE—Used electric refrigerators of all makes. Priced to sell. B.C.D. Company, Corner Michigan and Cedar Streets. Phone 3531. 13 tf

WANTED—100 acres or more of wild land. No buildings necessary. Write file number 14, Arcene Co. Independent, Standish, Mich. 20-27-3-10

FOR RENT—Four room unfurnished apartment. Inquire 909 Michigan Ave. 3

GIRL or WOMAN WANTED To care for children. Mrs. George Lietz phone 4217 or 4441 12-27tf

WE ARE LOOKING—For another man to assist our regular Farm Superintendent. Must be interested in farm work. A good opportunity for the right man. Address inquiries to H. D. Corbus, 1821 Milham Road, Kalamazoo, Michigan. 27-3

FOR SALE—Combination wood and coal stove. White enamel finish, in good condition. With oil conversion unit and tank. \$15. Call 3781. 3

FOR SALE—8 inch table saw includes blade guard, miter and gauge combination, blade, belt and pulleys, wood table. \$35. Call 3781. 3

FOR RENT—Two room cabin, large enough for 4 people. Oil heat. Regular home. On old US-27, 8 miles south of Grayling. Frank L. Millikin. 3-10

YOUNG MAN WANTED—For warehouse clerk, typing essential. Interview Mr. Snyder at Pure Oil Office in Beaver Creek before Saturday January 5. 3

ATTENTION MEN!—Many men are being held back in establishing themselves in a business of their own due to the lack of capital. Let us put you in business. Buy on credit. The line is complete and profitable. Write Rawleigh's, Dept. MCA 280-257, Freeport, Ill. 3

SCRATCH PADS FOR SALE—Assorted sizes. Avalanche Office.

PERSONALIZED stationery. Name and address on paper and envelopes. \$1 per box. Avalanche Office.

LEGAL NOTICES

STATE OF MICHIGAN
The Probate Court for the
County of Crawford

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Grayling in said County, on the 28th day of December 1951.

Present, Honorable Ray F. Clement, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of Joseph Vance, Deceased.

It appearing to the Court that the time for presentation of the claims against said estate should be limited and that a time and place be appointed to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands against said deceased by and before said Court.

It is Ordered, That creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said Court at said Probate Office on or before the 10th day of March 1952 at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon, said time and place being hereby appointed for the examination and adjustment of all claims and demands against said deceased.

It is Further Ordered, That publication of a copy of this order once in each week for three weeks consecutively, previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche a newspaper printed and circulated in said County.

Ray F. Clement
Judge of Probate

A true copy.
Ray F. Clement
Judge of Probate 3-10-17-24

Michigan Mirror
Non-Partisan News Letter

Most noteworthy of 1951 was the howling of the wolf at the Capitol doors. His footprint's track through most every state department.

Michigan is not likely to forget the year soon. The Legislature boosted taxes 46 million dollars and the federal government swooped in to grab 400 millions more in income and excise taxes.

But despite the bigger bite in revenue, the state treasury deficit rose 40 million dollars on June 30 and is expected to reach 60 million next year.

And more taxes to come—state government's finances appear insoluble without another major nick from the taxpayer's wallet.

The Legislature, due back in Lansing Jan. 9, should be prepared to face a spine-jarring budget from the governor. In a "pre-session" message, Williams said the state faces an additional cost of \$21,700,000 from the general fund alone for financial aids to local governments during the 1952-53

R. L. D. S. Church News

Our Woman's Department met with Mrs. Dan Babbitt on Thursday of last week. A pot luck luncheon at noon. The membership was low due to sickness, and road conditions. Mrs. Mollie Olson of Frederic, associate leader, was in charge of the worship. The lesson was presented by Mrs. Earl Mathewson, "Evangelism and Myself" was the subject studied and discussed. A good topic to start the New Year.

Due to the absence of our Pastor, Elder Newberry, Our newly ordained Deacon, Dan Babbitt was the speaker in both services on Dec. 30th.

Wednesday night, January 2nd, our "Fellowship Service" will be at the Carl Olson home in Frederic. Come and worship there with us.

Our Little Church group was highly elated to have a visit last Sunday from our "Friends of the Sunny South", Mr. and Mrs. Max Laage, of Maitland, Florida. They both look hale and hearty. We are looking forward to the summer and their return to spend it in Grayling.

Fiscal year. Of the increase, \$18,400.00 is for education and \$2,800.00 for additional welfare costs.

A suggestion from the budget office to discontinue the Michigan Veterans Vocational School at Pine Lake drew protests from the state office of vocational rehabilitation which claimed such a move would be "illogical and wasteful". At the same time, an additional appropriation was requested by the OVR.

Michigan manufacturers took raw materials and added \$7,392,255.00 to their value by manufacture last year. Michigan ranked fifth in the nation as a manufacturing state, third among the east-central states area.

During 1951 the state highway department contracted for \$41,000,000 worth of state and county road projects and expects a \$45,000,000 construction program in 1952.

The state treasury has suspended investment of public funds in long term securities pending a crystallization of bond markets. State Treasurer D. Hale Brake says more than \$100,000,000 worth of assets will bear "the closest watch if the state is to obtain its maximum earnings."

Dr. John A. Hannah, president of Michigan State College, says MSC enrollment could reach 35,000 by 1968 if present birth and college entrance trends continue. Present enrollment is some 16,000 students.

The conservation department warns ice fishermen that using the top or the bottom of lakes for public waste baskets is punishable as a misdemeanor.

The Pentagon has announced it is setting up four Reserve Officers Training schools in Michigan. They will be located at Lansing, Grand Rapids, Flint and Battle Creek. Purpose: Allow reservists to continue training and offer specialist courses.

Membership in Michigan's Ground Observer corps, listed at 4,300 last August when responsibility for the corps was transferred from the state police to the office of civil defense, now stands at 7,000.

Governor Williams has appealed to Charles E. Wilson, defense mobilizer, against a rumored drastic cut in automobile production. Senator Blair Moody previously has said Wilson is studying a plan to cut car manufacturing to 800,000 units for the second quarter of 1952.

Weekly Publishers Select Top Ten Stories

The top ten news stories of 1951, selected by a representative panel of weekly newspaper publishers polled by The Publishers' Auxiliary, are:

1. MacArthur ouster.
2. Korean cease-fire talks.
3. Churchill's return to power.
4. Iran's nationalization of oil.
5. Dismissal of 90 West Point cadets.
6. Kansas floods.
7. Sonato crime committee revelations.
8. Signing of Japanese peace treaty.
9. Placing of two-term limit on presidential tenure.
10. Hearings on irregularities in internal revenue department.

Attends Army Chemical School In Japan

With US Forces In Japan—Pfc. David B. Babbitt, Star Route 1, Grayling, Mich., recently graduated from the Far East Command Chemical school at Camp Chit, Japan. He received his Certificate of Completion from Col. Edwin Van Keuren, commanding officer of the school, in a graduation ceremony held in the post theater. Babbitt was selected from his unit to attend this special course.

Grayling Bowling League

Men's Division

1. Drewry's	38
2. Pure Oil	37
3. Ausable Hotel	34
4. Hanson's "Oils"	31
5. Davis Jewelry	31
6. Long's Market	30
7. Bruun's Ins.	30
8. Wayside Inn	26
9. Plaza Grill	25
10. Cason's Motel	24
11. Spike's Keg	23
12. Barringer's	22
13. Grayling Restaurant	19
14. Sales 5c to \$1.00	19
15. Hanson's Chevrolet	18
16. Welch Motors	9

These are the team standings as of the end of the thirteenth week of rolling. Only two more weeks of competition remain before the close of the first half.

The high single game of the week was a 244 by Melvin Luckstead which edged Charlie Long's 243 as the high game of the season. Larry Galehouse's 598 was the high three game series of the week. Stewart Hauxwell holds the high three game series mark thus far this season with a 619. Team high three game series so far this year is a 2720 by Drewry's while Barringer's 971 is the high team single game of the season.

Father Breitenstein with 178 leads the average race with Harold Jarmin second with 177. Larry Galehouse is third with 173.37 with Johnny Johnson fourth with 173.36. Dave Cook holds down fifth with 172.34 with Al Chervin sixth with 172.24. Bob Dean is in seventh with 171 with Melvin Nielson eighth with 170.17 and Don Denton ninth with 170.7. Stewart Hauxwell is tenth with 169.

Women's League

1. Spike's	38	14
2. Sorensons Spt. Gds.	34	18
3. Plaza Grill	33	19
4. Horseshoe Lake Inn	28	24
5. Bear Archery	28	24
6. Ausable Hotel	28	24
7. Spike's Rec.	27	25
8. Olson's	27	25
9. Ausable Ins.	25	27
10. Weaver's Elec. Gas.	24	28
11. Hanson's Chev.	24	28
12. Tip Top Togs	21	31
13. Church Electric	21	31
14. Shirley Shoppe	21	31
15. Dawson's	20	32
16. Burns Hdwe.	17	35

Individual single high: B. Lennert 200, A. Smiggins 179, E. Burtch 177, A. Gottho 168, A. Tatchon 168, E. Marshall 168.

Team single high: Horseshoe 756, Spike's 741, Tip Top Togs 737, Spike's Rec. 696, Sorenson's 689.

3 game single high: B. Lennert 494, E. Marshall 458, A. Gottho 451, A. Smiggins 448, T. McWilliams 447.

Team 3 game high: Horseshoe 2114, Spike's 2053, Sorenson's 2034, Tip Top Togs 1985, Plaza Grill 1974.

High averages: L. Hatfield 150, C. Sorenson 146, E. Burtch 145, K. Hayes 143, E. Gierke 140, M. Nielson 139, E. Marshall 139.

Frederic News

Floyd Hoag of St. Johns spent Xmas with his cousin Mrs. Bessie Cooke. He left Wednesday to stop a few days in St. Johns before leaving for Miami Fla. for the winter.

Mrs. Marie Wilcox, Nila and Rita Barber, Virginia Kaiser, Nancy Papenfus and Kathleen Anderson were in East Lansing last week-end to attend the ball game.

Elroy Barber came home on Wednesday for Xmas driving a 1949 Packard station wagon. Mrs. Barber went back as far as his brother Elwood's in Flint where they will spend New Years.

The Wm. Vollmers were up from Saginaw for Xmas. Gene Kaiser of Flint came up to say hello and a Merry Xmas to his mother Mrs. Alvina Kaiser and sister Miss Virginia and his friends.

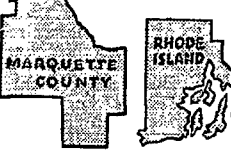
Miss Mary Ellen Madill of Flint spent Xmas with her parents the

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Chas. Madills as also did Frank Madill of Moultrie, Ga. Mrs. Madill and daughter came 2 weeks ago.

The Guy Kelloggs and children of Saginaw were with her parents the A. D. Lengs for Xmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Weaver are home from a 10 day vacation in Detroit their daughter—and husband, the Robt. Mitchells brought them home.

Elder Roy Newberry is shaking hands with old friends and spending his 2 weeks vacation in Pigeon. Mrs. Maude Shortt spent Xmas in Roscommon with her daughter. The Douglas Miljures and children arrived to spend a 2 weeks vacation with her parents the Otis Weavers.

Marlin Weaver is now building

a cupboard and re-modeling the School Home-Ec. room.

Miss Betty Pratt is visiting her Aunt and Uncle the Johnny Petersons in Mt. Pleasant.

The Nephew family of Detroit, the Gil Galbraiths of Gaylord and the Jesse Pratt family spent Xmas at the Carl Johnsons.

The Jim Bighams and Jack Bigham Sr., went to Grayling and had Xmas dinner with Grandma Bigham.

The Church Sunday School basement rooms are just about completed and expect to be open by next Sunday. The Xmas entertainment was well rendered. There was a nice tree. Santa was on hand to give gifts, oranges and ice cream to all. Each child received a gift. 5 baskets were sent

out to the needy. The quilt was presented to the Rev. Hall's was made by Mrs. Bessie O'Dell with names of town people on. The proceeds of \$50.00 was given to the S. S. Bldg. fund.

The school tree and program last Thursday night was well done. A large crowd attended. Little Tommy Wright did very well. He sure can beat his drum to the tune of Jingle Bells.

The Cleo Hinkles spent their Xmas in Jackson. Mr. and Mrs. H. Gregerson and children of Detroit spent Xmas with her parents the Walter Hartmans.

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Allen are visiting in Flint and Detroit. Happy New Year to all our Readers.

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Why Government Costs So Much

(From Financial World)

Washington, D. C.—A government employee recently complained to his boss that he had nothing to do, that he was bored, and so was thinking of quitting. In reply, the boss asked him to be patient; in a little while, he'd get an assistant. The point was this: The boss supposed that he was being asked indirectly for a raise, and with equal indirection, he offered one. In government, people get raises in proportion to the number they "supervise."

This may be a clue to why almost everything in government costs so much money. A man works, say, for Agriculture as a research chemist. He's a top scientist and year by year, through papers he contributes to the learned journals develops a reputation for himself. To get more money, he must quit the laboratory for the desk and become an executive. To rate as an executive he must have a staff. There are thousands of people in just that situation who can get more pay only by becoming relatively useless.

Then there's the way budgeting works. It's found that something or other must be done. This is called creating a "function." If there's a function, there must also be an organization. One person handling a job is impossible ordinarily, since the man doing it, whatever his talent would be under-rated. To be appreciated, he must become a boss. That involves getting assistants, stationery, equipment—all things that go with functions.

A great deal of time is spent also in creating and then attending meetings of "inter-departmental committees." The purpose of these is to build up personal connections. It's the lawyers mostly, who do this, just as in private life their search for clients brings them into all sorts of clubs where they meet each other.—Financial World.

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DIMES!Interesting Events In
Grayling 23 Years AgoINTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE
FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO

January, 3 1929

The following officers were installed at Grayling Lodge No. 356 F. & A. M. last week Thursday night. W. M., Carl W. Peterson; S. W., Oscar Swanson; J. W., George Schiabe S. D., Harold McNeven; J. D., Harry Hemmingson; secretary, W. W. Lewis; treasurer, George Olson; Tyler, Ernest Borchers; stewards, E. N. Darveau and Nyland Houghton; chaplain, J. W. Greenwood; pianist, Harold Skingley.

Mrs. E. L. Buckley returned Monday from Chicago, where she had been visiting relatives for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Vincent and family of Flint have been visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Sherman.

Mrs. O. W. Hanson is at Mercy Hospital where she has been having a siege of the flu.

Mrs. B. J. Callahan returned Sunday from Battle Creek, where she went to be in attendance at the funeral of her sister, Mrs. Frank Klabing.

Mrs. Emma Hanson of Houghton Lake visited here sister, Mrs. A. J. Nelson Friday and Saturday. On Sunday they enjoyed a visit from Miss Caroline Hanson who is a student at Ypsilanti College.

Miss Helen Pond is spending the week in Mackinaw City visiting Miss Arla Ewalt.

Misses Mildred Ostrander and "Boots" LaMotte accompanied Bill Caid and John Kellogg to

Lovells Wednesday and attended a party.

Clinton McNeven of Bay City visited Howard Granger over the week end, enjoying the toboggan slide at Lake Margrethe.

Wm. Leng of Frederic was in Grayling en route to the Auto show in Detroit. He said he would bring back a new 1929 Graham Paige for an exhibition car at his show rooms in Frederic.

The first newcomers of the new year to Crawford County are twin daughters born to Mr. and Mrs. Tom Custer of Riverview, this morning.

Junior Wekeley left Tuesday night for Detroit, where he will work this winter for General Motors Co.

Word has been received of the death of Mrs. Lena Meilstrup Hughes at her home in Detroit on New Year's eve.

Emerson Brown is leaving today for Detroit and on January 7th will leave there for Mt. Plymouth, Florida, where he and his orchestra, the Tunesters will furnish music for the Mt. Plymouth Club Hotel.

Junior Leslie, son of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Leslie is a patient at Mercy Hospital having been threatened with pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Rasmus Jorgenson returned Saturday from Detroit, where they visited over Christmas with their children Bennie, Miss Helga and Mrs. Ralph Warner. Their son, Ernest and family

Pontiac joined the family for Christmas.

48 Years Ago—January 4, 1906

The Electric Company has installed new lamps in the streets so that the lights are now eminently satisfactory and claimed to be as good as in any town in the state.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Trumley paid a holiday visit to their daughter at Lewiston last week.

Mrs. L. B. Niles who is teaching at Lovells is enjoying a two weeks vacation at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. W. Becker spent last week in Detroit with the children and getting acquainted with the new grandson.

August Funck completed a three inch tubular well last week for O. F. Barnes on the ranch that with the gasoline engine pumps forty barrels an hour. The well is 110 feet deep.

The addition to our school house is partially completed and will be ready for occupancy.

Quotes From Weeklies

"Political economy" are two words that should be divorced on the grounds of incompatibility." Kingman (Kas.) Leader-Courier

"Writing editorials is not unlike drilling a tooth. You never know when you're going to send someone screaming skyward." Deposit (N. Y.) Courier

"Old printers never die. They just revert to type." A. C. West, Garwin (Iowa) Sun

"If a man gives in when he's wrong, he's a wise man. If he gives in when he's right, he's a married man." Washington (Va.) Rappahannock News

"You can tell whether you are being perfectly neutral in any matter. If you are, both sides cuss you." Fountain Inn (S. C.) Tribune.

The only objection we have to Father Time is that he doesn't make round trips. Probably never before has the American dollar had such good-bye-ing power. Fountain Inn (S. C.) Tribune

"Way, way back in my U. S. history book, some wise and patriotic citizen said, 'I'd rather be right than president.' Is there any law against being right AND president?" Collins (Iowa) Gazette

It was a skeptic indeed who observed that girls are pensive before marriage, expensive afterwards. Trar (Iowa) Star-Clipper

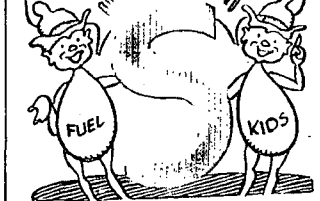
Optimism: A cheerful frame of mind that enables a tea kettle to sing though in hot water up to its nose. Odebolt (Iowa) Chronicle

"Several times in the past writers have tried to dramatize the tremendous size of a \$ billion so that people might realize that any one in Congress who tries to save a couple of \$ billion here or there in our government's expenditures is certainly worthy of his hire. 'T' a person had started in business a year A. D. 1 with a b-

had managed his business so poorly that he would have lost \$1,000 each day, in this year 1951 he still would have enough capital left out of his original billion to continue in business, loss—\$1,000 a day, for almost an additional 800 years, or until the year 2737. The U. S. National debt on July 5, 1951 was \$254,652,514,892.28. ("Brevits" Nov. 5 - Page 2 - Issued by Vance, Sanders & Company of Boston.)

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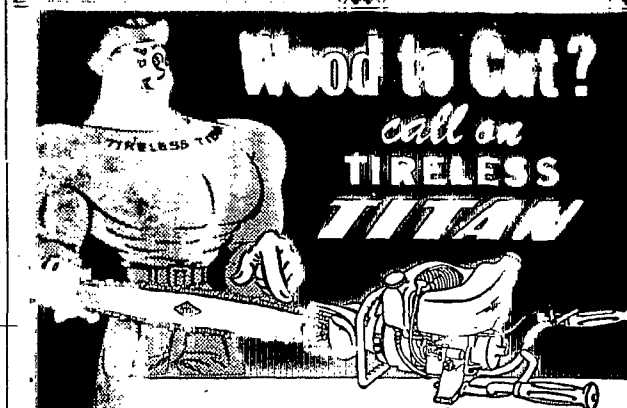
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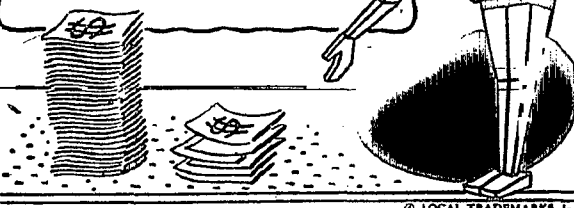
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Water level Dec. 27, '51 1134.22 ft
 Water level Dec. 27, '50 1134.16 ft
 Maximum level for period of record April 5, '43 1135.39 ft
 Minimum level for period of record Sept. 24-27, '48 1133.57 ft

Lovells News

(Too Late for Last Week)

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Caid are spending the Christmas holiday with their daughter and husband of Bay City, and Mr. and Mrs. Bud Caid of Adrian, Michigan.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bigelow and daughter, Marg and husband of Flint, enjoyed Christmas with Pat Carrolls.

Rev. Don Cleveland and family are enjoying the Christmas holiday at Durand, Michigan and Fort Wayne, Indiana, both parents homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Koerke and family spent Christmas at their parental homes in Ann Arbor.

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Hartman left Monday for Cedar Springs, where they spent Christmas with relatives. Mrs. Hartman will return with them for the winter.

Joe Gardoppe has been sick in

bed for several days. Hope you are soon well again, Joe.

Mrs. Kellogg had with her over Christmas the Lee Kellogg family and Guy Kelloggs of Saginaw on Sunday and Christmas day. The Clayton Kellogg family and Mr. and Mrs. St. John and children of Grayling.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Morris had their three sons home for Christmas. Their youngest son, Kenneth brought home with him his new bride nee Miss Gertrude Brown, a couple of weeks ago. Gertrude is not a stranger with Lovells folks having spent several weeks here at different times guests of the Morris family. Congratulations to both these young people.

Our entire community was saddened this past week when the news reached our ears of the death of Mr. Joe Vance. Mr. Vance passed away very suddenly from a heart attack. After an operation a few weeks previous he had been feeling exceptionally fine and his death came as a shock to all He has lived in Lovells Township for many years and will be missed by his many friends. A wonderful father, a very kind neighbor and a friend to every one. The entire family have our deepest sympathy. He was laid to rest in the family lot in a cemetery near Mio.

Ray Scott's tavern here in Lovells burned to the ground early Christmas morning. Cause of the fire as yet is unknown. The tavern was run by Del Nixon, who is working for the winter months in

Detroit. Mrs. Joe Gardoppe is in charge during his absence.

Martha and Maryda Stillwagon spent the week end with their grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Stillwagon had Christmas dinner with the Lewis Stillwagon family in Grayling.

Mrs. Robert Steckling spent Christmas with her son, Bud and family of Saginaw.

The Tom Douglas and family and Jim Douglas and wife enjoyed Christmas dinner with their father, also grandmother and Aunt Margaret.

The Ray Duby family and Mr. and Mrs. Bob McCormick and daughter of Midland spent a couple of days with the John Haefkas. They enjoyed the Christmas party at the Chapel and Ladies Club.

The annual Christmas party was enjoyed by a nice group. The weather was bad and not so many in attendance. A neat program was put on by the Sunday school group consisting of recitations, a lovely solo by our pastor and all enjoyed the group of choruses by the Sunday school group after Santa helped unload the Christmas gifts. Then all went to the ladies club where all were treated to ice cream, cake and coffee. Every child in the community as well as some outside ones received a nice gift also nuts and candy and popcorn balls. This party is sponsored by the Cheerful Givers Club. The ladies also presented the Community Church board with a \$100 check as a Christmas gift. Thanks to this group.

COUNTY NEWS

(Too Late for Last Week)

Jack Post and wife from Cheboygan visited his parents, Charles Posts Sunday.

Gene Kaiser is home from Flint with his Mom for Christmas. Joan Madill is also home from Flint. Christmas time is a nice time, everyone comes home.

Ray Cariveau from Detroit has been spending a nice vacation hunting and visiting friends at Grayling and Frederic.

Don't forget to watch for those lights at the "Coffee Bar," its sure to be open soon. It has been remodeled and really has class.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ihig and family of West Branch called on Charles Post and family Sunday.

Harvey Pierson had the misfortune to have his car wrecked at railroad crossing at Frederic Friday afternoon. On approaching the pavement a truck hit the Pierson car pushing it backwards on the track. Just then Pierson saw a big headlight coming and fortunately jumped from the car, the train pushed the car down the tracks several feet but no one was hurt.

Bill Spencer and family from Mt. Pleasant have been enjoying a hunting vacation and visiting their friends the Clarence Gabriels in Frederic.

One more exciting time in Frederic. Wednesday night when our Town Hall burned to the ground and in a hurry. Fire was discovered about 8:15 P. M. Gaylord and Grayling fire trucks soon arrived but too late. When the oil tanks exploded many standing by jumped in the snow bank and no one was hurt. Only one boy with a scorched ear. The flag pole is still standing but is badly bent. We are all wondering now where were going to vote but in hopes we'll soon have a new Town Hall.

Barbara and Bernard Hinkle from Corunna are visiting relatives and friends in Frederic over the holidays.

At Frederic we have lots of snow. The Lances "snowbound" two days driving towards town. Speed gets stuck in a snow bank but a bunch of real Santa Claus boys came along saying "we'll get you out. Speed and did they. Speeds car got out of the snow bank and he wants to thank each and every one of you boys very kindly with a Happy New Year too.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Wilcox are spending Christmas day in Bay City with his mother Mrs. Clara Wilcox.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Decatur are spending Christmas day in Evart with their parents.

Dick and Ruth Shawl from Ft. Meade, Md. spent some time visiting Frederic Sunday. Her mother Mrs. Payne was sure glad to see them.

Lee Kellogg and family from Saginaw are visiting her parents the Jay Odells over the holidays. Bernie Sajdak, Jr. is happy to be home with his parents at the Ausable Hotel in Frederic.

The annual Madill Shop party was held Friday with a complete success in every way and what a Santa Claus, everyone received the nicest gifts. We want Abbie again for our Santa. Christmas carols were sung, luncheon and refreshments were plenty, each one went home declaring a wonderful time and we surely all thank the Madills and Johnsons very kindly and resolved to do our very best in the future for them and a very Happy New Year.

Frank Madill came from Georgia, arriving in Frederic at the Charles Posts to join his wife and daughter for Xmas, Sunday afternoon and was Nelda glad to see him.

We are sorry to hear Charles Craven has been on the sick list, also Marlin Weaver. Hurry and get well.

Hinkle's Shuffleboard team played Norwood team at Hinkles Sunday afternoon. Hinkles winning 7-2.

Mrs. Ray Horner is spending her Xmas vacation visiting relatives and friends in Flint. Ray is keeping the home fires burning.

The Cleo Hinkles spent Xmas with relatives in Jackson.

Bob Giffin from Gaylord is visiting his friend Jerry Hinkle at Frederic this week.

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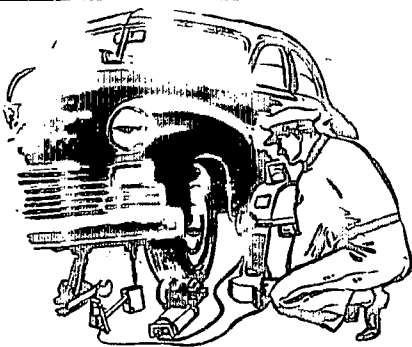
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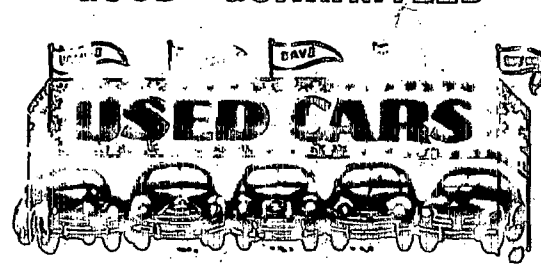
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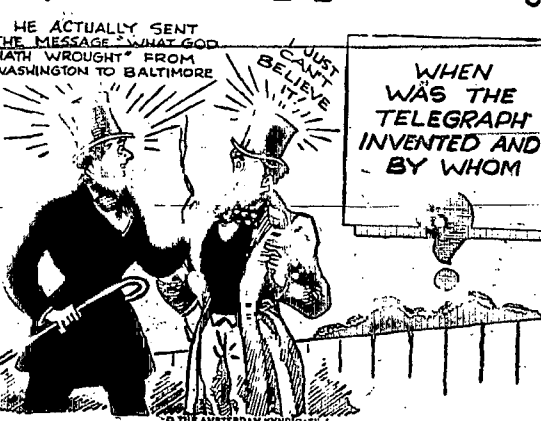
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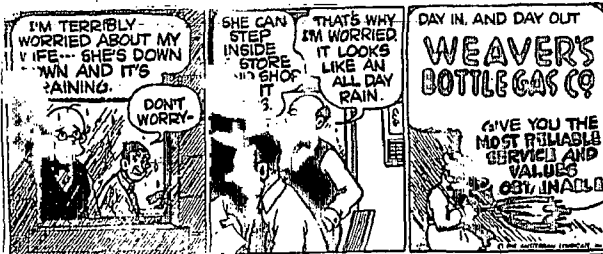
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Bits O' Talk

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Harvey and daughter, Sandra, left last Tuesday after spending Christmas week and with her mother, Mayor and Mrs. A. L. Roberts. Mrs. Roberts mother, Mrs. Elva Barrie of East Jordan accompanied the Harveys to Flint for a visit after spending two months at her daughter's home here.

Mrs. William Martin and son, Bill spent Christmas in Detroit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wiggins and family spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Knibbs.

Dr. T. E. Glover, optometrist will be at Shoppingtons Thursday, January 10. For appointment call 4491 or 3596.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Roth returned home Friday after spending Christmas in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Bidvia and daughter Susan spent Christmas in Rogers City with Mrs. Bidvia's father and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Mayotte of Detroit spent Christmas in Grayling.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Low left Sunday for an indefinite stay in Florida.

Dr. and Mrs. R. A. VanVleck left Saturday to spend a month in Melbourne, Florida and plan to continue on to Ft. Lauderdale to spend the winter.

Clifford and Victor Peters of Colorado spent Christmas with their mother Mrs. Carrie Peters.

Mr. and Mrs. Forest Vincent and family spent Christmas in Owosso with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Vincent and in Lansing with Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Peters and Clifford and Victor.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Russell and son Gary spent Christmas in Jackson with the former's parents Mr. and Mrs. Gern Russell.

Mr. and Mrs. William Christenson of Mackinaw City visited their daughter Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bovee and daughter Billie Fay over the Christmas holiday. The Bovees left Saturday to spend New Years in Detroit.

Coach and Mrs. Bruce Smith and son Terry spent the holidays in the Upper Peninsula visiting her parents.

Miss Eunice Schreiber of Muskegon Heights spent the holidays with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Schreiber down river.

A Christmas guest at the J. L. Martin home was Mrs. Martin's sister Miss Mary Dunlop of Detroit.

Reginald Ashton has returned to Selfridge Field after spending a seven day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Ashton. Don Ashton is to leave for the Air Force at Highland New Jersey Sunday after enjoying a 15 day leave at home.

Richard Ashton and family of Saginaw spent Christmas with his parents and Mr. Ashton's mother, Mrs. Leora Ashton of East Jordan is spending the winter.

Mrs. C. J. Eiston left for Detroit Friday after spending several days with her daughter and family the Roberts Strongs.

Mr. and Mrs. John Brady spent the holidays in Detroit visiting their children.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bear spent Christmas in Midland visiting the latter's daughter Mrs. Julia Waldren and Christopher and Hanna.

Roy Milnes Jr. spent Christmas with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Skiva of Alpena were Christmas guests at the home of their daughter Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wilson and sons.

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